

form. Accordingly, the Applicants have done so by incorporating the features from claim 14 into claim 13. In addition, the Applicants have revised claims 18 and 20 to depend on revised claim 13 and cancelled claim 19. The cancellation of claims 14 and 19 is done without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter of those claims which, for the most part, is included in other remaining claims.

B. Entry of Amendment After Final (AAF) Rejection

Entry of this AAF is solicited because the AAF: (a) places the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; (b) does not raise any new issues regarding further search and/or consideration (i.e., the claims were revised as suggested by the Examiner); (c) does not present any additional claims without canceling the corresponding number of finally rejected claims; and (d) places the application in better form for appeal, if an appeal is necessary.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John E. Curtin at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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